

Amendment No. 7 to SB2302

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Signature of Sponsor**

AMEND Senate Bill No. 2302*

House Bill No. 3098

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 5, Part 1, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

49-5-1____. A person who has taught at an eligible postsecondary institution as defined in § 49-4-902 as a full-time faculty member for two (2) or more years or a part-time faculty member for four (4) or more years shall be eligible for licensure to teach in grades nine through twelve (9-12). Licensure under this section shall not require a person to have graduated from a teacher training program offered by a Tennessee institution certified by the department of education or from an out-of-state institution certified by the state in which it is located or to complete any teacher training program under a transitional or alternative licensure program. A person shall be eligible for licensure under this section if the person meets all requirements for licensure other than the pedagogical requirements. The license shall bear an endorsement to teach only in the subject area in which the person taught at the eligible postsecondary institution.

SECTION 2. The state board of education is authorized to promulgate rules and regulations to effectuate the purposes of this act. All such rules and regulations shall be promulgated in accordance with Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 5.

SECTION 3. For the purpose of promulgating rules and regulations, this act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, this act shall take effect July 1, 2012, the public welfare requiring it.